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Dr. Houston Named ERDC Director

Dr. James Houston, who was named Director of ERDC on May 24 will assume his new duties on June 5. Dr. Houston will be located in the ERDC Headquarters Executive Office.

Transition Plan of Operations

The ERDC Programs Office has been established. Dr. Tom Hart has been named Acting Chief of the ERDC Programs Office and will be located in Alexandria, Va. Ms. Mary Vincent has been named Deputy Chief of the ERDC Programs Office and will be located in Vicksburg, Miss.

Beginning July 1, Mr. Joe Roberto will be Acting Commander and will have full authority to represent the Commander in all except specifically excluded military matters until the new commander assumes command.

Lt. Col. William Loven will temporarily move to the ERDC Headquarters on the first work day after July 1 to represent the Commander in military matters. He will sit in the ERDC Executive Office.

Col. James Weller will assume command of the ERDC in a ceremony to be conducted at the CRREL site during the first week in August. Col. Weller's last day at Fort Worth District is July 17. Additional information on the assumption of command ceremony will be forthcoming.

Brig. Gen. Aadland is new Engineer School Commandant

Brig. Gen. Anders B. Aadland, has been assigned to the position of Commanding General, U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center and Fort Leonard Wood/Commandant, U.S. Army Engineer School, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., report date to be determined. Brig. Gen. Aadland currently is the Director, Officer Personnel Management Directorate, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, Va.

Travel Update

Here is the current schedule for approving travel in CEFMS:

June 5-9	Betty O'Donnell	(603) 646-4355
June 12-16	Vicki Ray	(601) 634-2378
June 19-23	Betty O'Donnell	
June 26-30	Vicki Ray	

As always, if you have a question please contact your local Travel Specialist. In the event she is not available you may contact any ERDC Travel Specialist. (Terri Norman, Team Leader, Travel Section (217) 373-6708)

Spirit of America Tickets

To check for the availability of free tickets for the Spirit of America shows June 14-18 at the MCI Center, call toll-free (800) 701-5097 or go to the web site at

http://www.mdw.army.mil/spirit_of_america_ticket_request.htm

Commander's Mailbox

ERDC team members are reminded that an electronic mailbox has been established to allow employees to send questions and/or comments to the Commander. If an employee wishes to remain anonymous, his or her name will be deleted from the question before it is forwarded to the Commander for comment. Employees' questions will be answered via return e-mail. Answers to anonymous and frequently asked questions will be posted in the Employee Information Bulletin.

The address in Outlook is, "ERDC Commander." Again, all information is kept strictly confidential and all questions are addressed directly by the Commander.

ERDC Publications on Internet

The ERDC Publication Bulletin serves as the official notification of new ERDC forms and publication, as well as rescissions or changes to existing forms or publications. As of Sept. 10, 1999, ERDC official publications ceased to be printed (i.e., Center Regulations, Circulars, Pamphlets, or Commander's Policy Memoranda). All ERDC official publications are now distributed in electronic format on the ERDC web site located at <http://erdc.usace.army.mil/pubs/index.htm>.

Calendar of Events

June 15	Engineer Day Ceremony, Conference Room 1 at 9 a.m.
June 22	TEC Open House 10 a.m. until Noon
June 22	TEC Picnic at Veterans Memorial Park, Woodbridge, Va.
June 23	TEC Blood Drive

Departures

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Date</u>
John Clark	OD	June 4, 2000

FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ASMC Luncheon Scheduled for June 15

The Mount Vernon Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) is holding their June luncheon and meeting titled "Hacking and your Resource Systems!" presented by Mr. Clarence Hoop at the Fort Belvoir Officers' Club on June 15 at 11:30 a.m.

The cost is \$12 for members and \$13 for non-members. If you're interested in attending the June luncheon, please let me know by COB June 8 at kathleen.e.holcombe@usace.army.mil.

ASMC is a non-profit educational and professional organization for military and civilian personnel involved or having an interest in military comptrollership. ASMC promotes education and training of its members and supports the development and advancement of the profession of military comptrollership. Non-members are encouraged to attend.

Congratulations

Congrats to Kathy Holcombe, TRD, on the birth of her daughter Alisha Kathleen, born May 23 at 4:36 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Rocky, Harvey and Alisha are all doing fine.